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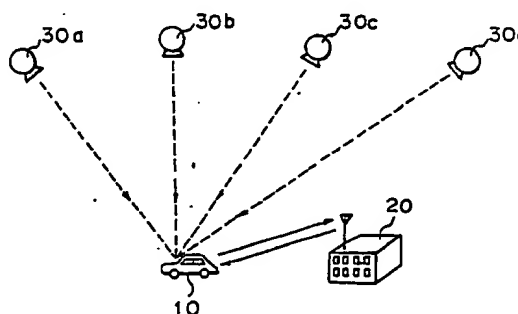
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⑤④ Mobile object navigation system.

⑤⑦ A mobile navigation system using a communication system between at least one mobile object (10) and a key station (20). The navigation system includes a unit (102) mounted on the mobile object for determining the position of the mobile object, and a unit (105) mounted on the mobile object for transmitting data representative of the determined position to the key station via the communication system. The navigation system further includes a data base unit (206) mounted in the key station for storing map data, a unit (205) mounted in the key station for deriving map data of an area including the position of the mobile object from the data base unit, in response to the transmitted position data, a unit (202) mounted in the key station for transmitting data including the derived map data to the mobile object via the communication system, and a unit (112) mounted on the mobile object for displaying a composite image composed of the position data of the mobile object and the map data, in response to the transmitted data from the key station.

Fig. 1



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Fig. 2a

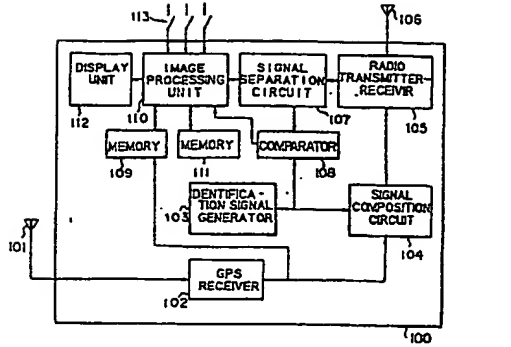
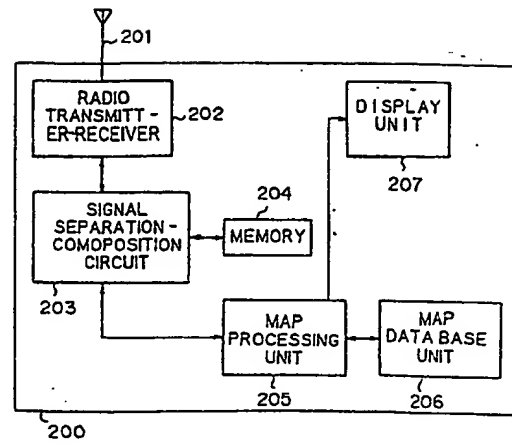


Fig. 2b





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